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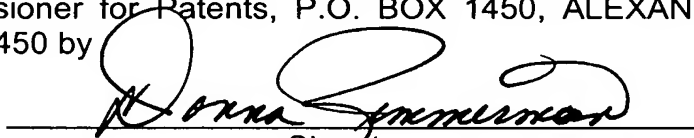
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Inventors: Alessandro Palma, et al.

Title: Method for Estimating the Degradation of the Trapping Capacity of a NOx-Trap Type Catalytic Converter

Including:

- X 1. A specification including claims consisting of 12 pages.
- X 2. Informal Drawings consisting of 1 sheet.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
- X 4. Benefit of co-pending Italian patent application number BO2003A filed on March 13, 2003 is being claimed.
- X 5. The priority document will follow.

Additionally:

- X 6. An assignment of the invention to Magneti Marelli Powertrain S.p.A. will follow.
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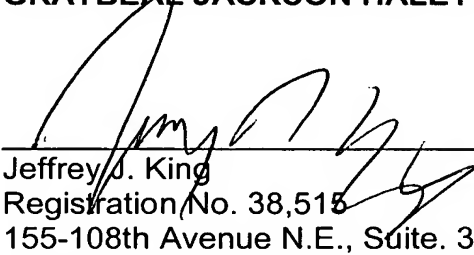
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